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SAVE USED STAMPS FOR SLCC

USED COIN ALBUMS WANTED

ENCOURAGE YOUNGSTERS TO COLLECT COINS

HAVE A GREAT 1996

MAIL BID SALE #76. CLOSING DATE JAN. 29, 1996

MAIL BID RULES: SUBMIT BIDS ON THE ENCLOSED BID SHEET OR SIMILAR FORM. BIDS MUST BE IN WHOLE, HALF OR QUARTER DOLLAR UNITS. BIDS MUST BE RECEIVED BY CLOSING DATE TO BE ENTERED. HIGHEST BID WINS. IN CASE OF TIE BIDS, THE EARLIEST RECEIVED BID WINS. INVOICES WILL BE SENT TO SUCCESSFUL BIDDERS WITHIN 48 HRS AFTER CLOSING. THERE IS A 5 DAY RETURN RIGHT EXCEPT ON CERTIFIED (SLABBED) COINS.

BOSTON CONSIGNMENT

LOT	DESCRIPTION
1	CANADA GEORGE V CENTS ALL XF--1921, 1927,1928, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, GEORGE VI CENTS-XF/AU 1938, 1944, 1945, 1948. TOTAL 11 COINS.
2	CANADA - 1923 GEORGE V CENT, THE KEY DATE. XF.
3	CANADA - 1923 GEORGE V CENT, XF, SOME GRIT ON DATE AND RIM.
4	4 COPPER NICKEL CENTS: 1857 FE AG/G, 1859 INDIAN G/AG; 1864 VG, AND 1864 AG.
5	8 CIRC LINCOLNS: 1917D VG; 1919S F; 1920 VF; 1924D AG; 1924S G; 1929S VF; 1934 VG; 1935S AURB.
6	8 CIRCS: 1917D G; 1919 F; 1923 VG; 1925 F; 1926S VF; 1929S VG; 1929D VG; 1930S VF.
7	ELONGATED 1932 OLYMPICS, DISCUS THROWER, AU RB
8	ELONGATED PAIR 1933 LA COUNTY FAIR AT POMONA, TROTTER ON 1929S XF/AU AND ANOTHER ON 1921S AU HOLED AT EACH END.
9	ELONGATED OLD IRONSIDES ON 1921S XF/AU RB
10	2 ELONAGTED BRIDGES: GOLDEN GATE ON 1926S AU55 AND OAKLAND BAY BRIDGE ON 1929S AU55 RB.
11	ENCASED POSTAGE; AYERS PILLS 3C ROSE, XF CASE, MICA CRACKS AND SMALL PC MISSING. EST $90-100.
12	1980 JEFFERSON STRUCK ON BRONZE (PRE-1982) PLANCHET, AU55 RB. SCARCE .
13.	NEWFOUNDLAND - 3 ROLLS VF-XF CENTS;1941,42,43.

OXNARD CONSIGNMENT

4.50 14. 1938S/S RPM #1 MS65 RD, FEW TEENY SPECKS
15. 1943S OFFCENT STRIKE 20% FULL DATE DIE BREAK
49. IN COAT (PHOTO BELOW) XF/AU.

30. 16. 1960D SM/LG 1-0-II ALSO RPM#1 MS65 RD. POPULAR.
7. 17. 1983 BIG CUD AT 5-6 O'CLOCK. MS65 RD. FEW SPECKS.

OHIO CONSIGNMENT

8. 18. 1859 INDIAN F, FULL LIBERTY, SOME RUFF IN FIELD
15. 18A. 1890 INDIAN AU55 RB, MOSTLY BROWN.
19. 1899 PCGS PF63 RB, MOSTLY GOLDEN SURFACES,
115.50 STREAKY OBV, ONLY 2,031 MINTED. SCARCE.
22. 20. 1903 INDIAN AU55 PALE RUSSET TONING, CLEANED.
21. 1906 INDIANNGC MS65RB BRIGHT MIX OF COLORS,
49.75 OBV; REV. FULL MINT RED/GOLD. COULD GRADE 65RD.
31. 21A. 1907 INDIAN MS64 RB, MOSTLY RED
22. 1909VDB NGC MS67RB. OBV RICH BLEND OF FALL
88. COLORS, REV. LITE RAINBOW AT RIM. MORE RD THAN RB
15. 23. 1909VDB MS65RD, FEW TINY SPECKS OBV.

IDAHO CONSIGNMENT

45.25 24. 1909 LINCOLN MS65 RD, SHARP EARLY DIE
— 25. 1909VDB "GHOST VDB" MS64 RD, FEW SPECKS.
15 26. 1910 MS64 RD, FEW SPECKS OBV. SHARP.
— 27. 1911 MS63 BN, GLOSSY LUSTER, OLIVE TONING. SHARP.
— 28. 1915D MS64 RB, SOME EDGE TONING, SHARP. RES.$110.
29. 1916 MS66 RD, SHARP EARLY STRIKE. COUPLE TEENSY
85.25 OBV SPECKS.
30. 1919 MS65 RD BRIGHT MINT COLOR. EDGE SPOT RE-
28.75 MOVED, OR WOULD BE 66. NICE EYE APPEAL.
46. 31. 1921 MS63 RD, MINOR DOUBLING IN DATE. GOLD TONE.
32.25 32. 1925D MS61 BN, VLDS, WEAK STRIKE. GLOSSY HUES.
32.50 33. 1928D MS63 RB, MOSTLY TAN/BN, SOME RED REV.
45. 34. 1929 MS65+GOLDEN BLAZER,AS NICE AS SLABBED 66-67
10. 35. 1930 MS65RD, SHARP.
30. 36. 1930D MS63RB DARKER ON REV.
50. 37. 1931 MS64+RD, COULD SLAB 65, LITE TONING.
26. 38. 1933D MS64 RB, SHARP
30. 39. 1934D MS65 RD SHARP.

40. MATCHED TRIO: 1937, 1938, 1939 MS65RD.
41. MATCHED 4SOME: 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940 MS65 RD
42. MATCHED TRIO: 1940P,D,S MS65 RD.
43. 1995S PF68 RD GEM.
44. 1995 DOUBLED DIE OBVERSE. MS65+RD.

LONG ISLAND CONSIGNMENT (All slabbed except #59-61).

45. 1909 VDB NGC MS66RD, FLASHY HUES
46. 1917S ANACS MS65RB, POP.28/11. SCARCE.
47. 1919 PCGS MS67RD, POP. 32/15. RAINBOW RIMS, SHARP.
48. 1926 NGC MS66RD, 263/28. SHARP MINT COLOR.
49. 1934 NGC MS67RD, NONE BETTER!
50. 1935S NGC MS6R RD, LITE TONING.
51. 1937P&D BOTH NGC MS67RD, NONE BETTER!
52. 1937 NGC PF 65RD, LITE TONING
53. 1938S&D; BOTH NGC MS67 RD, NONE BETTER!
54. 1939P,D,S ALL NGC MS67RD, NONE BETTER!
55. 1939 ANACS PF65RD, FRESH RICH RED COLOR
56. 1940S NGC MS67RD
57. 1941D&S; BOTH NGC 67RD, NONE BETTER!
58. 1943D NGC MS68 - THE HIGHEST GRADED 1943D!
59. 1943 MS66 3 GEMS.
60. 1943D MS66 2 GEMS.
61. 1943S MS66 2 GEMS.
62. 1953 NGC PF68RD,NONE NICER 7/0!
63. 1954 NGC PF68RD, NONE COME NICER 18/0.

FLORIDA CONSIGNMENT

64. 13 CIRCS: 1914 G, 1919 VG, 1920D F, 1930 F, 1935S VF, 1936 VF, 1936S VF, 1939S VF, 1940S VF, 1941D XF, 1941S LG S XF, 1943S F, 1945 AU55RD.
65. 3 CIRCS: 1909 VDB, AU55RB; 1918 G; 1919S G
66. 1934 MS66 RD GEM.
67. 1939D MS65 RD
67A. 1943D RPM#2 MS65. SCARCE RPM.
68. 3 MS65+RD: 1940D, 1942D, 1951D
69. 3 MS65RD: 1955P,D,S
70. 1959 PF64, EDGE TONING, FULL MINT RED
71. 1966 SMS PL66RD AND 1969S PF67RD
72. MATCHED PF67-68 DCAMS! 1977S, 1978S, 1980S, 1983S, 1984S, 1986S, 1987S, 1990S, 1995S. 9 PCS.
73. 51 CIRCS ALL XF: 1968S (6), 1970S (15), 1971S (10), 1972S (8), 1973S (6), 1974S (6). ONE ROLL OF 51 COINS.

WASHINGTON CONSIGNMENT

74. SCARCE RPM: 1911S/S RPM#1 MS61RB. TRENDS $125 IN

MS60. SOME RUBBING, MINOR PLANCHET PEEL REV.

75. 1925S/S RPM#3, VERY SCARCE, MS64RB. No. res.

MARYLAND CONSIGNMENT

677. 76. 1909S VDB PCI MS62RB, THE KEY. Res. $675.

77. 1955 ANACS PF65RD 3-R-II, DOUBLED DIE REV. Res.$80.

78. 1983 ANACS MS63RD, DOUBLED DIE REV. Res. $150.

79. STEREO MICROSCOPE. (See below.) No. Res.

175.

STEREOSCOPIC BINOCULAR MICROSCOPE

This microscope is an instrument, well suited for examination of coins and minerals. Supplied with 3 sets of paired oculars, giving a magnification range of 15x, 10x WIDE FIELD 45x These eyepieces are adjustable to any interpupillary distance. Rack & pinion coarse focusing. Ground glass stage with spring clips, to hold slides & other flat objects.

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LONG ISLAND CONSIGNMENT II

18. 80. 1909VDB ANACS MS65RD, LITE TONING. SHARP.

315. 81. 1917S ANACS MS65 RB. RED/GOLD OBV. REV. DEEP RB TONING. SOME WEAKNESS IN REV DIE.

20. 82. 1926 PCGS MS65 RD, SHARP GOLDEN RED.

25. 83. 1926 PCGS MS66RD, RADIANT HUES.

53. 84. 1926 NGC MS67RD, RAINBOW HALO, SHARP.

175. 85. 1929S NGC MS66RD, OLIVE HUES, Only 8 better.

35. 86. 1930 NGC MS67RD, LITE TONING REV.

160 87. 1935 NGC MS67RD, BRIGHT MINT COLOR

15.50 88. 1938 NGC MS67RD, CHERRY RED

7.25 89. 1938 NGC MS67RD, GOLDEN BLAZER

110. 90. 1939S NGC MS67RD, RAINBOW HUES REV.

20. 91. 1940S NGC MS67RD, LITE TONING REV.

7.25 92. 1941D NGC MS67RD, LITE TONING.

15. 93. 1942D NGC MS67RD, GOLDEN RED.

110. 94. 1943D NGC68!!HIGHEST GRADED 1943D.

10. 95. 1944S NGC MS67RD, LITE TONING

10. 96. 1946S NGC MS67RD, COLORFUL HUES

51. 97. 1953 NGC PF68RD. TOP GRADE. GEM.

41. 98. 1954 NGC PF68RD, pop.7/0.

100. 99. 1960 PCGS PF68 DCAM. Highest graded.!!!

5.75 100. 1963 PCGS PF67 CAM. Gorgeous gem.

9.75 101. 1964 PCGS PF68DCAM. HIGHEST GRADED. Gem!!!

CW ARTICLE ON THE 1943 COPPER CENT

Coin World
THE WEEKLY NEWSPAPER OF THE ENTIRE NUMISMATIC FIELD

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Tennessee Collector Says '43 Copper Cent Genuine

Despite the government's denial that the U. S. struck copper cents in 1943, Walter Farris of Bristol, Tenn., insists that the one in his possession is genuine—and he backs his insistence up with facts.

Farris obtained the coin from Frank Spadone, East Orange, N. J., in a trade involving $15,000 worth of other coins.

Treasury officials maintain that no copper cents were struck in 1943. Following the Spadone-Farris trade, officials stood by their earlier announcements on the subject.

Farris, interviewed by Barry Sussman of the Bristol Herald Courier, had this to say:

"First of all, this is sort of like the 1913 Liberty nickel. The government denied that coin, you know, and there are five of them known to be in existence.

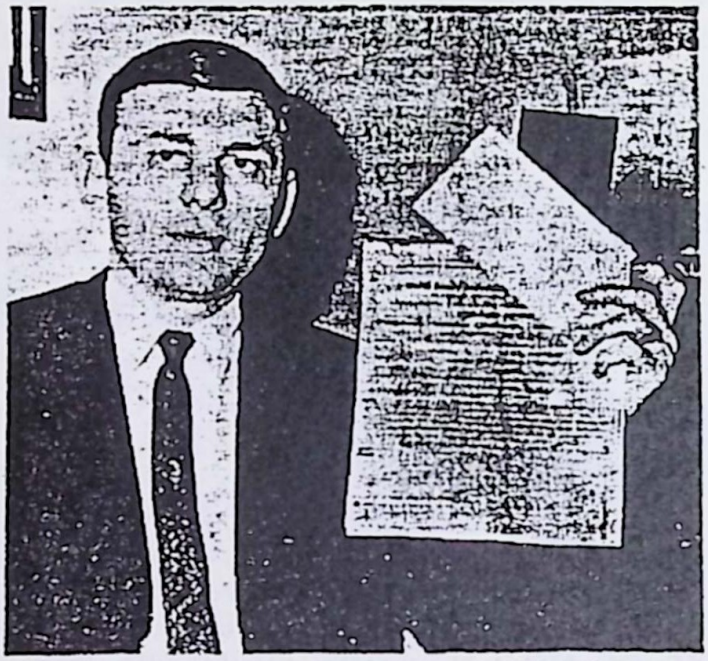
"The government says it never made such a coin and, according to their records, they are correct. Here are other examples:

"There are several hundred cents struck in silver. What happens, in such a case, is that a dime planchet finds its way into the press hopper, and the cent is struck in silver.

"Just recently, several Kennedy half dollars have been minted on quarter planchets. These also are errors.

"So what happened in the case of the copper cent, probably was that when the Treasury Department resorted to zinc in the war year, all the planchets were steel. A few of the copper planchets, by accident, got into the steel.

"By the way, the reverse happened in 1944. They went back to using copper, and a few of these steel planchets were struck. This is mentioned in the Guide Book of U. S. Coins".



Robert Farris, Bristol, Tenn., holds laboratory report on his 1943 copper cent. Farris traded $15,000 worth of coins to Frank Spadone of East Orange, N. J., for the controversial coin and received the report as part of the deal.

While Farris makes it clear the government isn't exactly lying when it denies existence of the coin, he has no doubts his penny is what it is supposed to be. He has laboratory certificates to prove it.

"The government hasn't seen my coin," he says. "However, they get so many copper coated coins for analysis, they are probably bored with the subject.

"The coin was X-rayed and it reveals no evidence of alteration. Its weight is that of a copper coin and not that of a steel cent that has been coated. All tests have been made and the coin shows it was struck from die used in 1943 from the Mint. Every test and indication proves it to be genuine beyond a doubt."

Farris says nine such coins are known to exist. Five were made in Philadelphia, and two each at mints at Denver and San Francisco, he said.

Farris says he wanted the coin to complete a set. However, he expects the value of his piece to increase more than the sum total of the coins he traded for it with a dealer in New Jersey.

Farris, who works as a private music teacher, has his entire coin collection, not only the copper cent, locked up in a bank vault. "And that's where they're going to stay," he says.

POPULATION DATA SUPPLEMENT (P.1)

DAVID J. HUFF

LINCOLN CENT BRILLIANT PROOFS, 1950-1964, 1968S-1970S, and SPECIAL MINT SET ISSUES, 1965-1967:
Combined PCGS/NGC/ANACS Populations PR65RD, CAMEO and DEEP CAMEO, and higher

Date/MM		PR65			PR66			PR67			PR68			PR69		
		65RD	CAM	DCAM	66RD	CAM	DCAM	67RD	CAM	DCAM	68RD	CAM	DCAM	69RD	CAM	DCAM
1950	PCGS	270	21	2	122	16	1	15	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	NGC	51	15	3	34	14	1	20	6	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Mintage:	ANACS	18	3	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
51,386	Total	339	39	5	161	30	2	35	7	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
1951	PCGS	134	4	0	79	7	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	NGC	20	0	0	28	5	0	45	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
Mintage:	ANACS	38	3	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
57,500	Total	192	7	0	118	12	0	55	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
1952	PCGS	142	2	0	83	7	0	13	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	NGC	18	3	0	32	4	0	55	1	0	16	0	0	0	0	0
Mintage:	ANACS	18	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
81,980	Total	178	5	0	122	11	0	68	3	0	16	0	0	0	0	0
1953	PCGS	100	13	3	104	13	4	27	4	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
	NGC	25	11	0	32	19	0	65	12	0	13	0	0	0	0	0
Mintage:	ANACS	41	5	0	18	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
128,800	Total	166	29	3	154	34	4	92	16	0	16	0	0	0	0	0
1954	PCGS	39	10	0	66	25	4	35	10	2	4	2	2	0	0	0
	NGC	22	2	0	28	10	0	62	7	0	26	0	1	0	0	0
Mintage:	ANACS	15	4	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
233,300	Total	76	16	0	110	35	4	97	17	2	30	2	3	0	0	0
1955	PCGS	35	4	0	60	19	1	22	22	3	2	3	0	0	0	0
	NGC	18	1	0	32	22	0	109	46	0	167	4	0	0	0	0
Mintage:	ANACS	76	2	0	104	5	0	47	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
378,200	Total	129	7	0	196	46	1	178	71	3	172	7	0	0	0	0
1956	PCGS	17	6	1	23	25	7	24	17	7	3	0	0	0	0	0
	NGC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mintage:	ANACS	44	3	0	38	2	0	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
669,384	Total	61	9	1	61	27	7	32	18	7	3	0	0	0	0	0
1957	PCGS	16	9	0	45	31	2	31	26	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
	NGC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mintage:	ANACS	18	2	0	36	0	0	10	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
1,247,952	Total	34	11	0	81	31	2	41	27	2	3	0	0	0	0	0
1958	PCGS	15	9	0	40	43	2	40	48	8	5	2	0	0	0	0
	NGC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mintage:	ANACS	8	2	0	25	7	0	25	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
875,652	Total	23	11	0	65	50	2	65	48	8	6	2	0	0	0	0
1959	PCGS	7	8	1	38	28	9	51	36	6	2	3	4	0	0	0
	NGC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mintage:	ANACS	8	3	0	33	5	0	22	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
1,149,291	Total	15	11	1	71	32	9	73	39	6	3	3	4	0	0	0

POPULATION DATA SUPPLEMENT (P.2)

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LINCOLN CENT BRILLIANT PROOFS, 1950-1964, 1968S-1970S, and SPECIAL MINT SET ISSUES, 1965-196
Combined PCGS/NGC/ANACS Populations PR65RD, CAMEO and DEEP CAMEO, and higher

Date/MM		PR65			PR66			PR67			PR68			PR69		
		65RD	CAM	DCAM	66RD	CAM	DCAM	67RD	CAM	DCAM	68RD	CAM	DCAM	69RD	CAM	DCAM
1960 LgD	PCGS	15	5	0	25	18	12	23	32	17	10	12	7	1	1	2
	NGC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mintage:	ANACS	8	0	0	29	1	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1,691,602	Total	23	5	0	54	19	12	39	32	17	10	12	7	1	1	2
(all vars)																
1960 SmD	PCGS	22	5	0	75	12	1	125	20	10	37	7	2	0	0	0
	NGC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mintage:	ANACS	40	9	0	76	8	0	34	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Included	Total	62	14	0	151	20	1	159	21	10	38	8	2	0	0	0
above																
1960	PCGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LgD/SmD	NGC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mintage:	ANACS	21	2	0	21	11	0	4	3	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
Included	Total	21	2	0	21	11	0	4	3	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
above																
1960	PCGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SmD/LgD	NGC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mintage:	ANACS	13	0	0	21	7	0	11	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Included	Total	13	0	0	21	7	0	11	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
above																
1961	PCGS	18	0	2	32	15	7	39	35	24	5	3	8	0	0	0
	NGC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mintage:	ANACS	17	3	0	50	2	0	27	2	1	4	0	0	0	0	0
3,028,244	Total	35	3	2	82	17	7	66	37	25	5	3	8	0	0	0
1962	PCGS	14	4	2	33	25	8	50	46	40	28	32	11	2	0	0
	NGC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mintage:	ANACS	25	8	1	60	19	0	42	9	0	13	0	0	0	0	0
3,218,019	Total	39	12	3	93	44	8	92	55	40	41	32	11	2	0	0
1963	PCGS	10	1	0	34	27	16	58	71	60	63	25	37	0	0	1
	NGC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mintage:	ANACS	18	12	0	50	16	3	33	17	4	5	0	1	0	0	0
3,075,645	Total	28	13	0	84	43	19	91	88	64	68	25	38	0	0	0
1964	PCGS	4	0	1	43	12	8	97	62	45	108	64	57	33	2	7
	NGC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mintage:	ANACS	15	8	1	37	19	3	57	25	4	25	9	1	0	0	0
3,950,762	Total	19	8	2	80	31	11	154	87	49	133	73	58	33	2	7
1965 SMS	PCGS	3	0	0	14	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
	NGC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mintage:	ANACS	10	2	0	20	1	0	5	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
2,360,000	Total	13	2	0	34	1	0	8	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
1966 SMS	PCGS	4	0	0	16	0	0	17	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
	NGC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mintage:	ANACS	10	6	0	18	16	0	16	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
2,261,583	Total	14	6	0	34	16	0	33	5	0	3	1	0	0	0	0

POPULATION DATA SUPPLEMENT (p.3)

For a copy of the 11 page 1909-1947 Population Data, send $3 to SLCC with a large self-addressed stamped envelope (55¢ postage).

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Date/MM		PR65			PR66			PR67			PR68			PR69		
		65RD	CAM	DCAM	66RD	CAM	DCAM	67RD	CAM	DCAM	68RD	CAM	DCAM	69RD	CAM	DCAM
1967 SMS	PCGS	2	0	0	14	0	0	25	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
	NGC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mintage:	ANACS	6	1	0	21	9	0	19	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
1,863,000	Total	8	1	0	35	9	0	44	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
1968S	PCGS	6	0	2	8	17	14	8	25	41	2	4	10	0	0	0
	NGC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mintage:	ANACS	14	3	1	24	13	3	16	6	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
3,041,506	Total	20	3	3	32	30	17	24	31	41	3	5	10	0	0	0
1969S	PCGS	6	0	2	8	17	14	8	25	41	2	4	10	0	0	0
	NGC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mintage:	ANACS	20	12	2	26	14	1	6	9	4	3	1	1	0	0	0
2,934,631	Total	26	12	4	34	31	15	14	34	45	5	5	11	0	0	0
1970S	PCGS	5	1	3	9	7	8	16	10	22	1	5	5	0	0	1
"LgD"	NGC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mintage:	ANACS	43	7	0	62	17	0	19	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
2,632,810	Total	48	8	3	71	24	8	35	14	23	2	5	5	0	0	1
1970S	PCGS	13	1	2	43	18	3	27	15	7	1	3	2	0	0	0
Level 7	NGC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mintage:	ANACS	17	3	0	27	9	1	8	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Included above	Total	30	4	2	70	27	4	35	16	8	1	3	2	0	0	0

DCAM is PCGS's designation for "deep cameo" proofs. NGC's term for deep cameo proofs is "Ultra Cameo" or Ultra Cam, and ANACS uses the term "Heavy Cameo" or H Cam. Proof (and business strike) coins which combine a frosty surface on their relief design and letters with a contrasting, mirror-like surface in their fields are called "cameos". Cameo coins exist with different amounts of contrast. The more contrast between a coin's mirror-like field and its frosty relief, the more desireable (deeper) the cameo effect.

NGC did not begin to grade/encapsulate Lincoln Cent Proofs dated 1956 or later, until mid-1995.

SLCC thanks David J. Huff for his valuable research and contributions.

COPPER 1943 CENT STORY

This 1960 story from the SAN FRANCISCO EXAMINER shows the excitement generated when the first 1943 coppers were showing up.

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A Penny Saved Is—WOW!—$10,000

Mint Scoffs but Dealer Offers Finder Cash

Caro Martin, a bank teller who says he has never been lucky, yesterday found in his pocket a penny which may bring him a modest fortune.

At least, a local coin collector, Edward Baker, thinks it may, and he has offered Martin $10,000 for the worn coin bearing the date of 1943.

MINT DISAGREES

Not so, says the United States Mint. It insists that the penny is worth not so much as a mill more than its face value.

Martin refused Baker's offer because he thinks the cent is worth more than $10,000.

Baker half-way agrees with Martin. He says:

"Kosoff, a coin collector in Los Angeles, paid someone $35,000 for such a coin."

Why? "Because the coin is a mistake. The mints didn't use copper to make pennies during World War II," said the excited collector.

NO MISTAKES

The Mint half way agrees with Baker—the last half.

The Mint claims with some pride that it never makes mistakes and the penny is worth only what it stamped on it—one cent.

H. R. Klauser Jr. acting officer in charge of the Mint here read this official statement when queried about Martin's coin:

"No copper cents were struck at United States Mints during 1943 wartime needs for that metal having necessitated a change of alloy to zinc-coated steel."

Klauser said the Mint has been harassed by reports of copper pennies minted during 1943, 1944 and 1945, but added all these coins had been altered or mutilated.

Could the Mint have made a mistake?

"Impossible," answered the loyal Klauser.

Baker was informed of the official Mint position.

"I checked Martin's coin," he said. "I nicked the edge and there was copper underneath. I used a magnet; nothing happened, and so there is no steel in the coin. I used a magnifying glass to check the numbers, and there has been no alteration.

"My present offer still stands — I'll pay Martin $10,000."

Caro Martin smiled uncertainly and said:

"I am 35 years old, an Armenian born in Rangoon, Burma and reared in London —where I married my wife Wendy — but an American now for 10 years and a San Franciscan.

'I AM IN DEBT'

"I rent my home at 174 9th Ave., I have a 1933 Ford, and I am buying my refrigerator and washing machine on time. I am in debt.

"Seven or eight months ago, Baker tol me, 'If you find a 1943 copper penny, you can buy a new car with it.' So every day I have looked.

"This morning I ate breakfast across the street at Woolworth's, and when I paid the bill I looked at the remaining coins in my hand.

"One was a 1943 copper penny, but I couldn't believe it. I ran across to the bank and looked at it with my magnifying glass. Then I called Baker. Then I called my wife.

"I told her to cross her fingers, that maybe we will be out of debt soon. Then I rented a safety deposit box in the vault to keep my penny. I can see the box from the cage where I work."

—Examiner Photo by Ray Morris.

CARO MARTIN'S 1943 COPPER PENNY MAY BE WORTH $10,000

... U. S. Mint disagrees, but an expert is ready and willing to buy

ERRORS FEATURED

ODDS 'N ENDS

1959D

XF Flipover double struck in collar. 65.00

These photos furnished by Lonesome John in April 1983 edition of NUMISTAKE. Coins from John Devine at 3475 Old Conejo Rd, Newbury Park, CA 91320. They are just a sample of the known types of Lincoln Cent errors.

1962

Cent struck on a silver dime blank.

AU 135.00

1982D

Off-center, curved clip.

XF 15.95

N.D.

Off-center, double clip.

VF 14.95

1981D

Off-center, curved clip.

VF 13.95

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